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## PRESS RELEASE

CIA has confirmed reports that a number of employees may be released by the Agency in the next few months.

An Agency spokesmen explained that this step had been taken under a manpower control program established over a year ago and that some thirty employees had been released under similar circumstances during the past year.

Emphasizing that the employees affected are not being separated for poor performance or for misconduct or as security risks, the Agency spokesman reported that they would be assisted by the Agency in seeking other employment.